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Fire Districts

Moraga-Orinda Fire District

Board of Directors Wednesday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m. Go to the website for meeting location, times and agendas. Visit www.mofd.org



Public Meetings

ConFire Board of Directors

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1:30 p.m. Board Chamber room 107, Administration Building, 651 Pine St., Martinez. For

meeting times and agendas, visit http://alturl.com/5p9pu.

MOFD and the firefighters union come to tentative labor agreement

By Nick Marnell

tentative agreement on a new threeratified the tentative agreement on agencies.

2018 through June 30, 2021. Among Famulener said about the MOU. its significant provisions are salary increases of 3 percent across the out of town when the two parties board for years one and two and 2 reached the tentative agreement. \$750,000. At the Oct. 3 district percent in year three. A 2 percent "Before I left I was very clear on meeting, should the agreement be equity adjustment will also be added what I would accept and not acto wages in the first two years, with cept. When I came back, the MOU 1 percent added in year three.

fter nearly six months of ne- survey data showed firefighters, Agotiations, which included engineers and captains were behind discussions with a state-appointed the labor market in both salary and mediator, the Moraga-Orinda Fire total compensation. The purpose of District and Local 1230 reached a the equity adjustment increase was to move district salaries closer in year labor contract. The union line to salaries paid by comparable clined to discuss the agreement or

"We worked very long and hard The term of the Memorandum on this. We came to a pretty good of Understanding runs from July 1, compromise," Director Kathleen

exceeded those upper limits," An- added expenditure in the general According to the district, salary derson said. "We need to pay our fund.

employees and we need to pay them well, but I have some serious questions about the MOU. Considering our finances, we were overly generous."

Other board members either decould not be reached for comment. Representatives from Local 1230 also declined to comment on the

The full cost to the district to Director Steve Anderson was implement the MOU for the 2018-19 fiscal year comes to more than approved by the board, the district will decide how to account for the

MOFD open house features fire prevention exhibits and activities

By Nick Marnell



Photo MOFD

ire prevention has everyone's District lying in what Cal Fire calls a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Leonard offers advice for all Lamorinda residents, whether living in a high danger zone or not, through this year's Oct 7-13 Fire Prevention Week campaign: "Look, Listen, smoke alarms and carbon monox-Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen ide detectors. anywhere."

Take a good look around your around furnaces and water heaters. home. Identify potential fire haz- - Know and practice your fire esards and take care of them.

smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your replace if needed. outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should know to meet.

Learn two ways out of every attention, with some areas room and make sure all doors and within the Moraga-Orinda Fire windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

"As we head into fall, we Zone. MOFD Fire Marshal Kathy should make sure our homes are days. These are weather conditions safer from fire risk from the inside out," Leonard said. She advises the following for inside the home:

- Check and replace batteries in all
- Replace furnace filters and keep Look for places fire could start. clear all combustible storage
- cape plan. Have two ways out of Listen for the sound of the your home and a meeting place for your family.
 - Check all home extinguishers and
 - Establish a "kid free" zone around stoves and ovens.
 - Check extension cords to make sure the insulation has no cuts.

wear or is hot to the touch when used. Dispose and replace all damaged extension cords. Best to plug the appliance directly into the out-

- Turn off any portable heaters if you leave the room or go to bed.
- Check the chimney damper to make sure it is open before having any fires in your fireplace.

Outside the home, Leonard

- Maintain your roof, gutters, decks and around the home free of dead leaves and vegetation.
- Make sure your roof is clear from overhanging tree limbs, especially near your chimney.
- Be aware of "Red Flag" warning that increase the risk of wildfire.

"As we head into fall, it is important to remember that we must be vigilant about maintaining our vegetation to reduce wildfire spread risk. We have dry conditions and any spark can easily ignite into a fire. As the weather cools and the days grow shorter, we spend more time indoors, so we need to practice fire safety inside and out," Leonard said.

The fire marshal encourages all residents to come to the MOFD fall open house at Fire Station 41 in Moraga on Oct. 6 from 8 a.m. to noon to learn more.

MOFD campaign ad correction

By Nick Marnell

Orinda Fire District Division 1 has never collectively endorsed candidate Greg Baitx stated that candidates for other elected posihe had received the endorsement tions." of the Moraga Town Council.

Mayor Dave Trotter said. "That dorsement was printed because council endorsement statements would require a properly agen- the campaign mistakenly heard dized action taken by the Council that members of the town counat a public meeting, which did not cil had endorsed Baitx at a public

Sept. 19 Lamorinda Weekly happen. To my knowledge and as Acampaign ad for Moraga- a matter of policy, the Council

Baitx' campaign manager Jon opponent, Nathan Bell. "It is not true," Moraga Bensley said the incorrect en-

event, and the campaign never received confirmation of any endorsement. Bensley has since apologized to each town council member and to Baitx' Division 1

"We have removed all town from our election material and future advertisements," Bensley

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Police Departments

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Moraga Police **Department** Incident Summary

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Report Sept. 11 - Sept. 24 Alarms

911 Calls (includes hang-ups) 9 59 Suspicious Circumstances 5 Suspicious Subject 4 Suspicious Vehicle 8 Service to Citizen 45 Patrol Request/ Security Check 24 Vacation House Check Supplemental Report Welfare Check

Vehicle violations

DUI Misdemeanor Moraga Country Club Excessive Speed

Donald Dr./Moraga Rd. (5) Moraga Rd./St. Marys Rd. Moraga Rd./Corliss Dr. Lucas Dr./Rheem Blvd. Moraga Rd./Lucas Dr. Larch Ave./Wandel Dr. Miramonte Dr./Moraga Way Ivy Dr./Moraga Way (2) Camino Pablo/Canyon Rd. 7-00 Block Parking Lot Moraga Via/Ab Draeger Dr./Moraga Rd. Moraga Way/St. Andrews Dr.

Moraga Rd./Buckingham Dr. Iit And Run Misdemeanor St. Marys College 300 Block Donald Dr.

Reckless Driving Rheem Buredwood Ln. Moraga Rd./Donald Dr. Traffic Hazard

Bollinger Canyon Rd./St. Marys Rd. Moraga Rd./St. Marys Rd.

Other Criminal activity

Burglary

1100 Block Moraga Way Corporal Injury Spouse 100 Block Cypress Point Way Fraud Credit Card

400 Block Woodminster Dr. Grand Theft

900 Block Country Club Dr. 500 Block Moraga Rd.

Misc Burglary Not Available Petty Theft

100 Block Miramonte Dr. Campolindo High School 60 Block Sullivan Dr. /andalism

1100 Block Alta Mesa Dr. Sanders Ranch Rd./Peralta Ct. 1500 Block Canyon Rd. Library

Nuisance to the Community Barking Dog

1700 Block St. Andrews Dr. Drunk In Public Moraga Way/School St.

Loud Music 1200 Block Rimer Dr. 100 Block Calle La Mesa 2000 Block Ascot Dr.

Loud Party St. Marys Rd./Bollinger Canyon Hansen Ct./Francisca Dr. Public Assembly Check

Rancho Laguna Park 1500 Block Canyon Rd. Rheem Valley Shopping Center Public Nuisance

Rancho Laguna Park 10 Block Lynwood Pl. Larch Ave./Canyon Rd.

Other

Accident Pd Needed St. Marys Rd./Bollinger Canyon Accident Property

Camino Pablo/Canyon Rd. Rheem Bumoraga Rd. Moraga Way/Ivy Dr. Moraga Rd./Donald Dr. St. Marys College

Death Non Criminal 1900 Block Joseph Dr. Mentally Ill Commit

100 Block Fairfield Pl. Resist Delay Or Obstruct 100 Block Cypress Point Way

Threaten Exec Officer 100 Block Draeger Dr.

DRINDA Orinda Police Department

Incident Summary Report Sept. 9-Sept. 22 Alarms

911 Calls (includes hang-ups) 8 Traffic 77 Suspicious Circumstances Suspicious Subjects 6 Suspicious Vehicles 5 29 Patrol Request/ Security Check Service to Citizen 53 Supplemental Report 22

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Vehicle violations

Welfare Check

Abandoned Vehicle Parkway Ct./Glorietta Blvd. 10 Block Eastwood Dr.

Vacation House Check

Auto Burglary 20 Block Orinda Way 10 Block Southwood Dr. DUI Misd

50 Block Lucille Way Hit And Run Misdemeanor 200 Block Sundown Terrace Beverages And More

100 Block Spring Rd. 10 Block Casa Vieja Theatre Square

Petty Theft From Veh 80 Block Tara Rd. Reckless Driving

> Moraga Way/Camino Pablo Moraga Way/Glorietta Blvd. Camino Sobrante/Orinda Way Moraga Way/Ivy Dr. Moraga Way/Hall Dr.

Other Criminal activity

Battery

Orinda Intermediate School Forgery 10 Block El Verano

Grand Theft Orinda Country Club 10 Block Orchard Rd. Identity Theft

50 Block Park Lane Dr. Petty Theft Beverages And More Police Department

200 Block La Espiral 10 Block Camino Pablo Robbery Strongarm Orinda Theater Warrant Arrest

10 Block Theatre Sq 106 Nuisance to the Community Barking Dog

70 Block Brookwood Rd. Tara Rd./Southwood Dr. Disturbing The Peace 100 Block Moraga Way 10 Block Lloyd Ln.

Intoxicated Subject 10 Block Theatre Sq 106 Juvenile Disturbance 10 Block Edgewood Rd.

Loud Music 20 Block Charles Hill Rd. 10 Block Camino Lenada

Loud Party 30 Block Kellie Ann Ct. 100 Block Leslee Ln.

Public Assembly Check Wagner Ranch School

Public Nuisance St Stephens Dr./Eb Sr 24 600 Block Tahos Rd. School Assembly Check

Miramonte High School (7) Wagner Ranch Elementary Sleepy Hollow School

Trespass 90 Block Underhill Rd. Vandalism

10 Block Sunrise Hill Ct. 30 Block Charles Hill Cr 20 Block Orinda Way Underhill Rd./Camino Encinas

Other

Accident Property

Library Moraga Way/Glorietta Blvd.

100 Block Rheem Blvd. Fireworks La Encinal/El Toyonal

Prom Shoot 200 Block Glorietta Blvd.